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## Bookstore Banter

When there is nothing left to learn from the winter, move on to the spring!"

- Mehmet  
Muratildan

### Even the Smallest Purchases Add Up!

February sales were \$836.07. The top selling category of merchandise was Hardback books, with \$187.25 in sales. It was a GREAT month due to your hard work and dedication! Thanks to every one of you for a job well done.

### On The Same Page

1. Please ensure that you count the money in the box when you take over your shift. When your shift is over, any money above and beyond the \$35 you started with will reflect your shift's cash sales. You may look up all your transactions on the iPad Point of Sale to double check as well. Some people note their cash sales on a scratch piece of paper. Whatever works for you is fine, but please make sure the money you place in the envelope matches your sales and if it does not, leave a note on your sheet for the treasurer.
2. Please make sure to note the hours you work for the day on the sheet provided on the bulletin board. Any time you spend volunteering in any facet of the bookstore operations may be noted on this sheet. Examples: Point of Sale, organizing the back room, meetings, etc.

**Thanks for your help in these areas.**

### Scheduling

As you've probably noticed, once the schedule is filled with the regulars, there are few shifts left to fill. If you are a floater volunteer without a regular shift and would desire more volunteer time, please let Lori Girard know at [gehrigsmommy@gmail.com](mailto:gehrigsmommy@gmail.com). There are many opportunities available to help out with other duties relating to the bookstore. Please don't hesitate to ask to do more if that is your desire.

“I do stuff like get in a taxi and say, ‘The library and step on it.’”

-David Foster  
Wallace

## Eye Appeal is Buy Appeal

You’ve probably noticed the store shelves have been reorganized. This new set-up has been done to make the shelves less compact and more visually appealing. Please be sure to continue the arrangement as you straighten or fill from the back room.



## Volunteers

Volunteer applications are prominently displayed at the store counter. Encourage any interested patron to fill one out and take it to the library circulation desk. The application is also available on the [FOSL](#) and [library](#) websites. Please consider that word of mouth is often the best method of volunteer recruitment. If you know anyone who is interested but has questions, invite them to contact Joan Richardson at 540-636-3352 or at [joankr@centurylink.net](mailto:joankr@centurylink.net).

## Thoughts, Concerns, Ideas?

Please don’t hesitate to pass on any suggestions you might have regarding ways to make the bookstore more successful and your experience more enjoyable. You work in the store and see the day-to-day operation; therefore, you have the opportunity to observe problems or complications. Contact Joan Richardson at 540-660-1039 or [gehrigsmommy@gmail.com](mailto:gehrigsmommy@gmail.com) to pass on any ideas. **We welcome suggestions and all suggestions will be brought to the FOSL Board's Bookstore Committee for consideration.** You will see this paragraph in every newsletter because your ideas are important to us!

